

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes  
421st Regular Meeting  
Central Valley Regional Board  
Sacramento, California  
11 September 1998 - 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Chuck Ahlem (until 1:30 p.m.), Jane Papazian, William Porter, John Sharrah, Clifford Wisdom, Members

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Steve Butler, Craig Pedersen, Patricia Smith

**STAFF PRESENT**

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Ken Landau, Bert Van Voris, Robert Yeadon, Stanley Gilbert, Greg Vaughn, Jim Eckman, Phil Woodward, Joseph Henao, Inge Clarke; Frances McChesney and Lori Senitte, Counsels-SWRCB

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Larry Joyce, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento  
Dick Swenson, Placer County Health Department, Auburn  
Kathy Sands, Councilwoman, City of Auburn  
Janeene Coleman, Councilwoman, City of Auburn  
Paul Ogden, City Manager, City of Auburn  
Thomas A. Fossum, Public Works, City of Auburn  
Lloyd Bracewell, City of Auburn consultant, Oakland  
Cleve Morris, City Manager, City of Newman  
Ernie Garza, Public Works, City of Newman  
Wes Beers, Mayor, City of West Sacramento  
Jerry Lo, Public Works, City of West Sacramento  
Milton Preszler, City of West Sacramento  
Bob Vogt, Louisiana-Pacific Corp., Samoa  
Neil Sherman, Louisiana-Pacific Corp., Samoa  
James F. Leonard, Mountain House CSD, Stockton  
Rich Stowell, consultant to Mountain House CSD, Roseville  
Dino F. Cayanna, Tartaric Manufacturing Corp., New York  
Harold Callahan, Tartaric Manufacturing Corp., Modesto  
Russ Newman, attorney for Tartaric Manufacturing, Modesto  
Ron Gross, Trimark Communities, Tracy  
Tom Shephard, Trimark/Mountain House Community attorney, Stockton  
Robert Moore, Tri-Valley Growers, Madera  
Chris Savage, Tri-Valley Growers, Modesto  
Rick Gilmore, Byron Bethany Irrigation District  
Lynda Smith, California Urban Water Agencies, Sacramento  
K. T. Shum, Contra Costa Water District, Concord  
John Herrick, South Delta Water Agency, Stockton  
Bob Godwin, Brown & Caldwell, Sacramento  
Paul Selsky, Brown & Caldwell, Sacramento  
Mark Carey, Del Webb, Roseville

Joe O'Donnell, California Dairy Research Foundation, Davis  
Susan Brandt-Hawley, Ophir Area Property Owners, Glen Ellen  
Randy Bailey, Lincoln  
Lee Barrett, Coon Creek Restoration Project, Auburn  
Dick DalPino, Newcastle  
David & Gail Mackenroth, Newcastle  
Ronald & Patricia Otto, Auburn  
Steven Proe, Greenwood  
Oliver Sonnentag, Sacramento  
R. & Barbara Van Riper, Newcastle

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. The minutes of the 420th Regular Meeting of 24 July 1998 were approved as written.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Sharrah, and  
unanimously approved.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Joe O'Donnell, California Dairy Research Foundation, described for the Board's information a draft proposal from the California Dairy Quality Assurance Committee titled ADairy Waste Management: An Integrated Approach to Education and Compliance@.

Steven Proe described continuing problems at Union Mine landfill and submitted a video for the staff's information. The Chair requested that a discussion of this item be placed on the Board's next Sacramento meeting agenda (11 December 1998).

### **UNCONTESTED ITEMS**

2. *Mid Valley Bank, North Valley Bank, and Shell Oil Company, Inc., Tehama County - Consideration of Rescinding Cleanup and Abatement Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed rescission order.

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**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to  
rescind the Cleanup and Abatement Order. Unanimously  
approved.

3. *Tri-Valley Growers, Oberti Olive Company, Class II Surface Impoundments, Madera County - Consideration of Special Order Modifying Cease and Desist Order No. 94-202*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the Special Order.

98-175

**MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mr. Sharrah, to adopt the special order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. ***City of West Sacramento, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County - Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. 94-158***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed rescission.

98-176

**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the proposed rescission. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. ***Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions***

Tejon Ranch Company, Kern County, Resolution No. 67-7  
L.C. Dougan, Sesnon Lease, Poso Creek Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 74-159  
Texaco Oil Company, Lehmann Lease, Kern County, Order No. 74-228  
Edith J. Henry, Henry Lease, Fruitvale Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 77-055  
Chevron U.S.A., Rosedale Ranch Lease, Rosedale Ranch Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 78-082  
Casa Oil Associates, Berry Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11006.  
Petro Resources, Inc., Portals Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11024.  
City Oil Corporation, Gerard Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11047  
Murietta Soil Technologies, Van Vleck Rancho Sand & Gravel Company and Genesis Eco Systems, Inc. Class II Surface Impoundment, Sacramento County, Order No. 95-230

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**MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mr. Sharrah, and unanimously approved.

6. ***Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements***

Pilot Travel Center 168, Pilot Corporation, Yolo County, Order No. 83-075  
City of Sacramento E. A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant, City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, Order No. 85-098  
Richard B. & Carole M. Rich, dba Lake Shasta Mobile Home Park, Shasta County, Order No. 86-068  
River City Recovery Center - Altua, River City Recovery Foundation, Inc., Sacramento County, Order No. 86-210  
Black Butte Class III Landfill, Siskiyou County, Order No. 89-230  
Del Monte Foods Company, City of Woodland, Yolo County, Order No. 90-077  
Putah Creek Resort, Lake Berryessa Enterprises, Inc. II, Nick Petsas, dba Putah Creek Resort, and United States Bureau of Reclamation, Napa County, Order No. 90-189  
Dunnigan Country Estates and Happy Time RV, Grant Park Development, Inc., Yolo County, Order No. 93-176

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**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Sharrah, and unanimously approved.

**7. Waste Discharge Requirements**

- 98-179 Resolution Approving the Initial Study and Adopting a Negative Declaration for Tosco Corporation and Unocap, Coalinga Pump Station Hydrotest Water Treatment & Disposal Project, Fresno County
- 98-180 Tosco Corporation and Unocap, Coalinga Pump Station Hydrotest Water Treatment & Disposal Project, Fresno County (amended)
- 98-181 Gurdev S., Satinder K., Kuldip S., Harminder K., and Sukhwant K. Thiara, dba Thiara Brothers Orchards, Butte County
- 98-182 G&C Meyer Farms, Inc., Evaporation Basin, Kings County
- 98-183 Tartaric Manufacturing Corporation, Inc., Plant #2, Class II Surface Impoundments, Newman Plant, Stanislaus County (amended)
- 98-184 Stanislaus County Department of Public Works, Fink Road Landfill Facility, Class II and Class III Landfills, Class II Surface Impoundments, Stanislaus County (amended)
- 98-185 Greenhorn Plant, Hansen Brothers Enterprises, Inc., Nevada County
- 98-186 City of Colfax, Closure of Colfax Solid Waste Disposal Site, Placer County (amended)

**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved as amended.

The following items were removed from the uncontested portion of the calendar. Phil Woodward presented a staff report discussing the concerns on this project..

- 98-187 Resolution Approving the Initial Study and Adopting a Negative Declaration for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Soil Bioremediation Project, Red Bluff Class III Woodwaste Landfill, Tehama County
- 98-188 Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Soil Bioremediation Project and Closure of the Red Bluff Class III Woodwaste Landfill, Tehama County

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

**ENFORCEMENT**

**8. *City of Auburn, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County - Consideration of (1) NPDES Permit Renewal, (2) Revision of Cease and Desist Order, and (3) Resolution Directing the City of Auburn to Investigate the Feasibility and Pursue Options of Participating in a Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility Agreement***

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Jim Eckman. The case file, exhibits, and staff presentation were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Paul Ogden, Tom Fossum, Dr. Lloyd Bracewell, and Janeene Coleman, representing the City of Auburn; Dick Swenson, Placer County Director of Environmental Health; Susan Brandt-Hawley, attorney for the Ophir Area Association; Randy Bailey; Barbara Van Riper; Dick DalPino; Ron Otto; Gail Mackenroth; and Lee Barrett.

98-189 - NPDES permit

**MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Sharrah, to adopt the NPDES permit as amended. Unanimously approved.

98-190 C&D Order

**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as presented. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

98-191 Resolution

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the Resolution as presented. Unanimously approved.

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS**

**9. *Mountain House Community Services District and Trimark Communities, Wastewater Treatment Facility, San Joaquin County***

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Greg Vaughn and Joseph Henao. The case file, staff presentation, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Rich Stowell, Ecologic Engineering; Tom Shephard, attorney for Trimark/Mt. House; K. Shum, Contra Costa Water District; John Herrick, South Delta Water Agency; Larry Joyce, Department of Water Resources; and Lynda Smith, California Urban Water Agencies.

98-192

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the NPDES permit as amended. Unanimously approved.

*(Note: Items 8 and 9 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)*

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**10. *Glennville Groceries UST Site, 10675 Highway 155, Glennville, Kern County - Consideration of a Resolution Documenting the Need for Prompt Action at this Site and Authorizing the Executive Officer to Request Funds from the Petroleum UST Emergency, Abandoned, and Recalcitrant Account for Implementing Actions Necessary to Protect Public Health, Safety, and the Environment***

The staff report was presented by Bert Van Voris. No one contested the adoption of the proposed Resolution.

98-193

**MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the proposed resolution. Unanimously approved.

11. The Board met in closed session to receive advice of counsel regarding *the initiation of litigation against several dairies in the Region, and In Re Wilcox, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Case No. 97-17868-A-7* [authorized under Government Code Section 11126(e)]
12. Board Member Communications - Peter Rooney, Secretary Cal/EPA met with Mr. Schnabel and Mr. Carlton to update Mr. Rooney on issues in the Central Valley Region.
13. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report, and set a date of Wednesday, 21 October 1998, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. to hold a workshop on the Triennial Review of the Basin Plan.
14. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. to the 23 October 1998 meeting in Fresno.